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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3733**
Hirokazu SO : Docket No. 2000_1670A
Serial No. 09/729,218 : Group Art Unit 3621
Filed December 5, 2000 : Examiner Cristina O. Sherr
RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
DEVICE, AND SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING
REPRODUCTION CONTROL INFORMATION

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: